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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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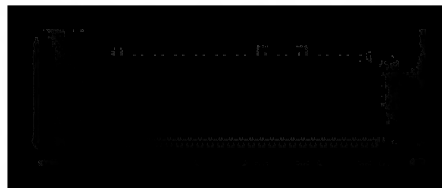
SUBJECT: Utilization of DPD [REDACTED] Resources

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1. On 28 March 1960, [REDACTED] inquired about DPD's capability to airdrop leaflets into specified target areas.

2. A meeting convened that date with the following in attendance:

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3. [REDACTED] and company were briefed that DPD had the capability to drop 300 pounds of 4 by 5 inch leaflets, printed on 13 pound weight paper, into any area, day or night, at anytime that the equipment DPD would use was available. It was pointed out that over-riding commitments could make the gear unavailable at anytime. It was also pointed out that DPD would not guarantee accuracy better than 4 nautical miles and that the area coverage dimensions would approximate 2 to 4 miles by 6 to 8 miles.

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4. The WH people were not briefed of U-2 participation nor of the [REDACTED] code word and meaning.

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5. With Colonel Beerli's approval, [REDACTED] was told, by Major [REDACTED] that the tentative dates 15 to 20 April, with the 16th being the specific target date, would be a satisfactory point of departure to use to start preliminary planning for a [REDACTED] mission over the Dominican Republic.

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6. On 3 April 1960, [REDACTED] phoned the undersigned and stated that he was forwarding the 15 to 20 April dates to his Dominican Republic contacts as the period during which they could expect the leaflets to arrive in the specified target area.

SIGNED

[REDACTED]

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